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SUBJ: COLOMBIA REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR COFFEE AGREEMENT

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS ON JULY 25 ARTURO GOMEZ JARAMILLO, MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COFFEE GROWERS, REAFFIRMED COLOMBIA'S SUPPORT FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT HIS PUBLIC COMMENTS LAST WEEK IN SUPPORT OF THE AGREEMENT (REFTEL) REPRESENTED GOVT POLICY AND HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH PRES LOPEZ HIMSELF. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO JUAN JOSE TURBAY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE RENEGOTIATED, GOMEZ REPLIED THAT TURBAY HAD BEEN MISQUOTED.

2. GOMEZ REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON PROBABLE PRICE LEVELS OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, NOTING THAT MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON POLICIES ADOPTED BY BRAZIL. VAKY

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